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(54) METHOD FOR PRODUCING BICARBONATE SOLUTION

(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a method for producing a bicarbonate solution capable of keeping its carbonic hydrogen ion concentration and pH stable for a long period.

SOLUTION: This method for producing the bicarbonate solution comprises (1) a process of preparing a bicarbonate solution having a similar level pH to that of the final desired pH, (2) a process of decreasing the pH of the prepared solution as above by the amount of pH elevation in the following process (3) by a carbon dioxide-bubbling and/or addition of a pH adjusting agent, (3) a process of filling the above solution obtained in the above process (2) in an air-ventilating plastic container and thermally sterilizing, and (4) a process of packaging the container thermally sterilized in the above process (3) with a gas barrier film and installing a means for preventing the discharge of carbon dioxide gas from the liquid in the container.

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